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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No. : **10/650,150**  
Filed : August 28, 2003  
Applicant : Mark Rule et al.  
Title : *Polymer Composition and Articles with Reduced  
Acetaldehyde Content and Method Using  
Vinyl Esterification Catalyst*

TC/AU : 1711  
Examiner : Terressa M. Boykin

Docket No. : 25040-0717  
Customer No. : 29052

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 20, 2005, please kindly reconsider the application in light of the attached amendments and remarks. A one-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action is submitted herewith along with the requisite fee.

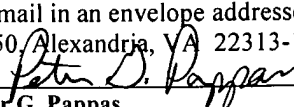
**Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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Date: January 6, 2006